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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/633,180
Applicant(s) : Mitchell Anthony deLong
Filed : August 4, 2000
Title : 2-Decarboxy-2-Phosphinico Prostaglandin Derivatives And
Methods For Their Preparation And Use
TC/A.U. : 1626
Examiner : Sonya N. Wright
Conf. No. : 2275
Docket No. : 8191
Customer No. : 27752

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

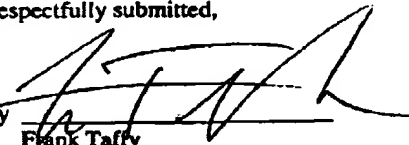
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 21 April 2004, for two months, from 21 July 2004 to 21 September 2004. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$420 for the extension, plus any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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16 September 2004
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